

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1745.

Abstract of a Private Letter from Franckfort, dated April 11, 1745.

WE are here in more Tranquillity than can be imagined, tho' surrounded by Armies on every Side. Our Magistrates have demanded an Explication both from the Duke of Aremberg and M. Maillebois, as to the Security of Persons passing to and from the Fair which is held here annually. We have receiv'd the strongest Assurances, that no Sort of Disturbances, or Interruption, shall be given to the Trade, on any Pretence whatever; which, we are confident, will destroy all the Reports of a contrary Nature, that have been spread thro' the Empire, to procure us a tolerable good Fair; which is what we want, to repair the Losses sustain'd by that Interruption of our Trade, which has unavoidably ensued from the French remaining so long in our Neighbourhood.

It is certain that the Allies have re-assembled their Armies on the Rhine near Neweid, where they seem to wait for the French, in case they should attempt to attack them; yet some People believe that the Aremberg has quite another Intention, and that as he is join'd by a Corps of Irregulars he expects, he will repass the Rhine, and take the Route between the Three Bishopricks. One Thing is certain, that the Armies cannot remain long here, from the great Scarcity of Forage, notwithstanding the Assistance given by the French to look for it, even at a considerable Distance; as for Example, in the Bailywick of Metz, which is seated in the Heart of the Country, though it belongs to the Elector of Mentz. They found none indeed after all their Search, but they are the People pay soundly for their Loss of Time, they have done every where else.

It is believed they will speedily remove their Headquarters to Batsch; and the Marquis de la Farre, who pass'd thro' this City two Days ago in his Way to the Rhine, will take upon him the Command of the Army, when the M. de Maillebois sets out for Piedmont, which some of the French Officers say, will be the Day after To-morrow. The Prince of Conti is expected at Strasbourg on the 15th, and will join the Army in two or three Days after. In the mean time, all the Dispositions necessary are making for the Campaign that is to pass the Weisser, in order to fall on the Electorate of Hanover; which Expedition, it is said, seems to have a greater Probability of Success than ever; and there is but one Thing that can hinder it, of which I shall presently give you an Account, together with the Sentiments of our Politicians thereupon.

This is the Irruption of the Austrians into Bavaria, which was entirely the Scheme of Count Bathiani, who has thereby recover'd the best Part of that Electorate, and put his Serene Highness, the new Prince of Tully, under a Necessity of either quitting his Campaign, or putting every Thing to the hazard of a Battle. The latter is said to be his Choice; and he has detached two-thirds of that Corps which was intended for the Hanover Expedition, to reinforce his Army. We will shew which of these Undertakings the French will postpone; for plain it is, that with all their Power, they cannot pretend to execute both.

We will find the other Day at M. Maillebois's Table, that the Duke de Belleisle would be shortly replac'd, by a new Legislator sent into Germany; nay, the Duke too is to be replac'd, that we may lose no Time by the Kidnapping of the Illustrious Brothers, the Electors of Hanover; in short, M. Noailles, the Count of the same Title, are speedily expected, and we shall see whether a Father and Son are able to do as much as two Brothers. We have it on good Hands, at Vienna, that said Bathia, one of the most Politicians in the Service of the Porte, is to be embark'd for France, in order to assume the Office of Minister Plenipotentiary of his Sublime Majesty the Grand Signior, in the Mediation of a Peace among the Powers at War. He goes first to Constantinople, where, no doubt, the Mediation will be accepted; and from thence, it is said, he will demand a Moment's Advice, that the Troops of Munster have been halld, but the Reason is not assign'd; perhaps they are willing to see what Course the French will take; for if they persist in their Design of invading

Hanover, these Troops may, probably, retire back into Westphalia, in order to join the Regular Forces that are still in the Electorate; but if the French should be oblig'd to send a Reinforcement into Bavaria, they will, in all likelihood, join the Army of Duke Aremberg.

## HOME PORT.

**Deal, April 10.** Wind N. W. Arriv'd the Portland Man of War from a Cruise. Put back the Baltimore Sloop, and remain with his Majesty's Ship Duke, and the Ships for East India, the Judith, Hornet, for Barbados; the George-William, Campbell, for Jamaica; the Agony and Betty, Brame, for Philadelphia; the Ranger, Mercer, for St. Kitts; the Braganza, Lyon, for Lisbon; the Resolution, Baker, for —; the Nottingham, Chapman, the Expedition, Robinson, the Dorothy and Elizabeth, Simpson, and the Providence, Bond, all from Virginia; and the Sarah, Stone, for Oporto; sail'd the Great Britain Privateer. Yesterday after Post arriv'd the Sutherland Privateer, Sutherland, and brought in a Dutch Brig, and a Galliot Hoy. This Morning arriv'd the Swift Privateer, Hudson, from a Cruise, and brought in a large Ship, Cornelius Boythes, Master, from Rochelle for Dunkirk.

## Arrived.

At Barbados, the Nonpareil, Sherman, for Philadelphia.  
At Leghorn, the Corneles Barnardine, Stedman, from Falmouth.  
At Rochelle, the Triumphant Pierre, —, from Cape Francois.  
At Bayonne, the Le Victor Amade, from ditto.

## LONDON.

They write from Genoa, that Prince George of Hesse Cassel, who has been there for some Time, and it was thought would have been trusted with the Command of the Sardinian Army, is lately set out from thence for Germany.

According to some Advices from Savoy, the Disturbances that have lately happen'd at Lyons are like to be calm'd by a Shower of Blood; several being already condemn'd, and one has been actually executed.

It appears by the last Letters from Paris, that the new Marshal of France, M. de Mauleverie, was named at the special Instance of the Count de Saxe, and is to replace him in his Command in Flanders, in case his Excellency should have a Return of his Apoplexy.

The same Letters say, that the Treaty between the Crown of Spain and the Republick of Genoa, in relation to the Affairs of Italy, was actually sign'd at Genoa on the 20th of March last.

Those Letters likewise add, that by a certain Intrigue, M. Broglie is again in Favour; and that the Secretary of the Marquis de la Chetardie, who has been in the Bastille ever since his Master's Return from Petersbourg, was lately set at Liberty by the King's Order.

An Irish Vessel, with 900 Barrels of Beef from Cork for Martinico, is taken by his Majesty's Ship the Argyle, Captain Holbourne, and carried into Barbados, and condemn'd there. The Master's Name is Cane.

The Meal Snow, Drowhan, from Chester for London, is taken, and carried into Bologna.

The Joseph, Daubuz, from Carolina for London, is taken, and carried into Bayonne.

At a General Court, held on Tuesday, of the Governors of Guy's Hospital, it was unanimously agreed to chuse a joint Treasurer to be associated with the present one, on Account of the ill State of his Health; and another Court is to be held next Tuesday, for the Choice of a proper Person for that Trust.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint the Hon. Henry Legge, Esq; Member of Parliament for Orford in Suffolk, to be one of the Lords of the Admiralty, in the room of the Lord Baltimore, who has resign'd.

His Majesty has likewise appointed John Phillipson, Esq; to be Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods on the South Side of Trent, in the room of the Hon. Henry Legge, Esq.

Lieutenant Davis, in Brigadier Lowther's Regiment of Marines, is appointed Quarter-Master in the same Regiment.

The House of Peers are adjourn'd to Thursday next. And the House of Commons to Wednesday next. By the Death of the Honourable the Countess Dowager Winchelsea, her Jointure, which is very considerable, devolves to the present Earl of Winchelsea.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	07 19	07 40

Bank Stock, Nothing done. India, 184 1-half. South

Sea, Nothing done. Old Annuity, 111 1-half. New ditto, 109 7-8ths to 110. Three per Cent. 90 3-4ths. Ditto 1743, 90 3-4ths. Ditto 1744, 90 3-4ths. Ditto 1745, 90. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 84 1-half. London Assurance, 111 1-4th. India Bonds, 115 1-2 to 16 1-2. Bank Circulation, 41 5-8. Salt Tallow, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 115. Equivalent, 110. Tickets, 111 1-2.

African-House, April 10, 1745.

THIS is to give Notice, that the General Court of the Royal African Company of England, which was appointed to be held here on the 3d Day of this Month, and was deferred to the 11th, is, for special Reasons, further deferred until Friday the 19th.

R. Spence, Secretary.

African-House, London, April 11, 1745.

WHEREAS the Ship Unity, Capt. Francis Paitted, a hired Ship in the Service of the Royal African Company, was taken by the Spaniards in or about the Mouth of July, 1742, in her Passage from the Coast of Guinea to Jamaica, with 250 Negroes. These are to give Notice, that if any of the Officers, Passengers, or Mariners, who were then on board the said Ship, are now living, and will advise Mr. Richard Spence, Secretary to the said Company, when and where they may be writ to, or spoken with, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged by the Company, to the Satisfaction of the Parties.

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